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In re Application of:
Chinna Pellacuru
Application No. 09/996,948
Filed: November 27, 2001
For: Facilitating Secure Communications Among
Multicast Nodes in a Telecommunications
Network

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

This is a decision on the petition filed on December 20, 2007 under 37 CFR § 1.181(a)(3) requesting that the Examiner consider all references listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 25, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

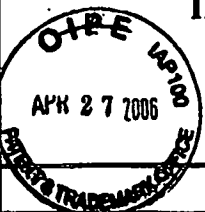
BACKGROUND

The April 25, 2006 IDS was filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) and does meet the requirements of both rules 1.97 and 1.98 so consideration by the examiner is warranted. The examiner has considered the documents and a signed, initialed and dated 1449 has been scanned into IFW as of October 29, 2007. Unfortunately a copy of this 1449 was not mailed to applicant. A copy of this 1449 is attached to this communications to remedy this situation.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Tod Swann at (571) 272-3612.

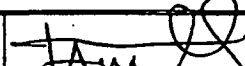
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